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Sir:

The applicant requests that the period for response be extended three months through and including June 22, 2001. Formal Drawings and a copy of Incomplete Replay to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application accompanies this Petition. Please note that a one-month Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (\$55) was submitted to the Patent Office on April 5, 2001 with the submission of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the fee of \$390.00 to cover the difference in a one-month extension and a three-month extension of time to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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